

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial no. : 10/695,879

Filed For

INDIVIDUAL PREMEASURED CHARGES WITH

REDUCED MOISTURE CONTENT AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner Docket John A. Richardson LEGPRO P02AUS

October 29, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 14, 2004, the Applicant petitions for a one month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **September 14, 2004**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH(S) EXTENSION OF TERM	\$ 55
LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	180
TOTAL	\$235

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 2D and 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 20 and 21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 25 and 26 and amend claims 1, 3, 5-11, 14-19 and 22-24 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.